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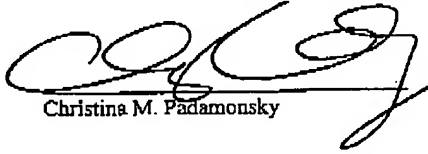
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MANAGEMENT BETWEEN OBJECT SYSTEMS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

This submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312 is in response to the Examiner's amendments to place the subject application in condition for allowance.